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Principal points which the prosecution hammered down during the trial:

Powers guilty of violation of USSR air space

The military and espionage nature of the flight (expert

testimony to support this)

Pattern of the shooting down of the U-2 by Soviet rocket at 68,000 feet.

The defense built up the picture of Powers as a victim of the capitalist system:

His protetarian family background.

His tetal lack of political motivation or interest.

His regret for the consequemes of his flight.

His non-resistance when arrested